## **CLAIMS**

## What Is Claimed Is:

- 1 1. An LED module comprising:
- 2 a circuit board secured to a base containing at least two electrical leads;
- 3 the circuit board having an LED and at least two contact teeth whereby
- 4 each contact tooth makes electrical contact with one of the at least two
- 5 electrical leads.
- 1 2. The LED module of Claim 1 where the at least two electrical
- 2 leads further comprise a non-conductive sheath and where each contact tooth
- 3 pierces the non-conductive sheath to make electrical contact with one of the at
- 4 least two electrical leads.
- 1 3. The LED module of Claim 1 where a gasket with a thickness
- 2 covers a side of the circuit board and where the at least two contact teeth
- 3 traverse the thickness of the gasket to make electrical contact with the at least
- 4 two electrical leads.
- 1 4. The LED module of Claim 1 where the base further comprises a
- 2 set of snap tabs whereby the circuit board is secured to the base by snapping the
- 3 circuit board onto the base by the set of snap tabs.
- 1 5. The LED module of Claim 1 where the circuit board is coated in
- 2 a protective sealant.
- 1 6. An LED module comprising:
- a circuit board secured to a base for containing at least two electrical
- 3 leads having non-conductive sheathes;
- 4 the circuit board having an LED and at least two contact teeth whereby
- 5 each contact tooth is sufficiently sharp to pierce the non-conductive sheath of
- 6 an electrical lead and make electrical contact with the electrical lead.

- 7. The LED module of Claim 6 where a gasket with a thickness covers a side of the circuit board and where the at least two contact teeth traverse the thickness of the gasket.
- 1 8. The LED module of Claim 6 where the base further comprises a 2 set of snap tabs whereby the circuit board is secured to the base by snapping the 3 circuit board onto the base by the snap tabs.
- 9. The LED module of Claim 6 where the base has two open ends and where at least two electrical leads can traverse the base through the open ends.
- 1 10. A replaceable LED module comprising:

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- a circuit board removably secured to a base by a set of snap tabs on the base; the base further having two open ends and containing two electrical leads that traverse the base through the open ends;
- 5 each electrical lead comprises a non-conductive sheath;
- the circuit board having an LED and two contact teeth whereby each contact tooth pierces the non-conductive sheath of one electrical lead and makes electrical contact with the electrical lead.
  - 11. The replaceable LED module of Claim 10 further comprising a protective gasket with a thickness covering a side of the circuit board where the contact teeth traverse the thickness of the gasket.
- 1 12. The replaceable LED module of Claim 10 where the circuit board 2 further comprises a first support length and a second support length; where the 3 first support length differs in length from the second support length; and where 4 the set of snap tabs further comprise a first set of snap tabs separated by a first 5 distance corresponding to the first support length and a second set of snap tabs 6 separated by a second distance corresponding to the second support length.